1) Goal: Ensure adequate and affordable energy supplies
[Guiding Principles # 1, 2, 4, 6, 12)

How Measured:
- Reserve margins
- Increase in resources actually on line
- Percentage of low-income households who receive bill assistance and weatherization

Possible Methods:
- ♦ Support federal funding of bill assistance and weatherization
- ♦ Continue state tax credits
- ♦ Explore ways to increase cost-based utility owned generation
- ♦ Examine regulatory processes to ensure that load-serving entities maintain sufficient margins
- ♦ Oppose federal efforts to impose standard market design on the region

2) (NEW) Goal: Urge electric utilities to adopt and use integrated resource plans
[Guiding Principle #1]

How Measured:
- ♦ % of utilities with more than 25,000 customers who have developed and implemented an integrated resource plan

Possible Methods:
- ♦ Voluntary compliance
- ♦ Legislative requirement
- ♦ Legislative requirement for reporting/submitting IRPs (if completed) to state for summary and roll-up to state level.

3) Goal: Secure all cost-effective conservation
[Guiding Principle #2]

How Measured:
- ♦ Compare state achievements to regional projections (NWPPC?)

Possible Methods:
- ♦ Urge NWPPC to reestablish “Red Book” as an assessment tool
- ♦ Urge new rate designs to encourage conservation and efficiency
- ♦ Investigate demand management programs and policies
- ♦ Investigate setting appliance and equipment efficiency standards where not preempted
- ♦ Support tax incentives for conservation
- ♦ Support stable, long-term investments in conservation

4) Goal: Increase renewable energy's share of state generation by x % over five years

[Guiding Principle #2]

How Measured:

- Use current Energy Policy performance measure data

Possible Methods:

- Adopt portfolio standard
- Increase tax incentives for renewables
- Support research and development for renewables
- Increase public sector purchase of renewable energy

5) (NEW) Goal: Issues regarding the future of BPA, regional transmission organizations, Standard Market Design and Federal Energy legislation are resolved in a manner favorable to Washington's interests

[Guiding Principles #3, 11]

How Measured:

- RTO West, if it goes forward, meets WA's needs.
- SMD dies
- BPA signs long-term contracts?
- National energy legislation does not disadvantage Washington/NW

Possible Methods

- Policy coordination with other states and provinces
- Research on implications of national and regional policies
- Washington representation on NWPPC

6) (NEW) Goal: Pursue strategies that provide opportunities for further optimizing the performance of the electrical system

[Guiding Principle #5]

Measures/Methods:

- System reliability measures
- Congestion reduction
- Removal of transmission barriers to wind, distributed generation, etc.
- Planning processes to optimize investment and integrate supply and demand options for system improvement

7) (NEW) Goal: Track the capital and investment issues related to electricity and research actions taken in other states
[Guiding Principle # 6]

How Measured:
- Utility bond ratings (absolute and changes)
- Level of infrastructure investment

Possible Methods
- Research on other state's actions
- Data from rating agencies
- Capital investment data (conventional generation, transmission, conservation, renewables)

8) (NEW) Goal: Expand Washington's clean energy industry
[Guiding Principle #7]

How Measured:
- Number of jobs retained and created in the industry
- Number of new energy ventures encouraged by state

Possible Methods:
- Economic development assistance
- Continuation of existing incentives e.g. rural development tax credit
- Tax incentives
- Trade promotion for clean energy industry
- Market research

9) (NEW) Goal: Incorporate sustainable energy practices in state government activities
[Guiding Principle #7]

How Measured:
- % of state agencies incorporating specific energy efficiency/renewable energy practices in their sustainability plans
- Kilowatt-hours (therms/BTUs) saved at public facilities by energy efficiency measures
- Amount of electricity from renewable energy purchased by state agencies
- Amount of combined/heat and power generated at state facilities

Possible Methods:
- Implementation of agency specific sustainability plans

10) Goal: Improve the state's energy security
[Guiding Principle # 9]

How Measured:
- Reliability data
- Measures of system redundancy
- Industry measures of reliability/adequacy

Possible Methods:
- Support new transmission and transmission upgrades
- Maintain emergency contingency plans and staffing
- Integrate energy and electricity infrastructure in state terrorism planning

11) **(NEW) Goal: Increase opportunities for the public to better understand energy issues that affect them and to contribute to the development and implementation of the state's energy vision.**
[Guiding Principle #10]

How Measured

- Outreach events
- Participants
- Input received
- Publicity that results in media coverage

Possible Methods
- Presentations at community/business organizations
- Web and e-mail outreach
- Community forums
- Ed board briefings
- Innovative approaches for receiving input (deliberative polling, web site input, etc.)
- Public outreach/media outreach

11) Goal: Reduce the effects of electricity generation and consumption on the state's air quality, water quality and quantity, fish and wildlife, and greenhouse gas profile
[Guiding Principle #13]

How Measured:
- Compare figures to 2002 baseline for each area

Possible Methods:
- Adopt explicit GHG standards for all new generation
- State should fully implement sustainability executive order
- Adopt air quality standards that apply to temporary generation
- Improve turbine efficiency
- Enact EFSEC environmental standards for new generation